

## **The Lusts Satan Perpetrates**

- Know your spiritual enemies,
  - Taking Satan seriously (1 Pet. 5:8).
  - Begin to be sober minded.
  - Thought and counter-thought.
  - Resist by The Faith (1 Pet. 5:9).
  - **The Lusts Satan has the ability to put into Christian's minds:**
    1. Independence from God; 2. Disappointment;
    3. Discouragement; 4. Bitterness; 5. Doubt; 6. Cowardliness;
    7. Pride; 8. Lying.
1. Satan is the father of his own spiritual family (Jn. 8:41; 1 Jn. 3:10).
    - 1) Unsaved have no guard against Satan.
    - 2) They willingly do his lusts.
    - 3) He speaks of his very own things, not truth.
  2. Satan is the father of The Lie (Jn. 8:44; Rom. 1:25).
    - 1) The Lie is antipodal to truth regarding God.
    - 2) The Lie is that "you can put something alongside God."
  3. Satan as the power behind governments (Dan. 4:17).
    - 1) New Testament mysteries (Rom. 16:25-26; Col. 1:26).
    - 2) "Something previously hidden but now revealed."
    - 3) Not hard to understand.
    - 4) Necessary for Christians to mature.
  4. The Mystery of Lawlessness (2 Thess. 2:3-12).
    - 1) The man of sin; 1<sup>st</sup> beast of Rev. 13 (v. 3).
    - 2) He will not be revealed until the Holy Spirit is no longer resident on earth.
    - 3) He peddles The Lie empowered by Satan.